



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/560,447
Applicant : Steve A. DeLuca
Filed : April 28, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2153
Examiner : Anita Choudhary

Confirmation No. 3196

Docket No. : MFCP.70155
Customer No. : 05251

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated November 5, 2003. This extension will extend the time the response is due from February 5, 2004 to May 5, 2004.

- ☒ A three month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$950.00.
- ☒ Charge \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-2112 referencing docket no. MFCP.70155.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2112 referencing docket no. MFCP.70155.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 16, 2004

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